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 - 2. Two (2) separately executed Declarations and Powers of Attorney; and
 - 3. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.
 - 4. Petition for One Month Extension of Time.
 - 5. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for extension fee.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 26, 2001

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